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1. Believe it important we protest recent GDR restrictions on travel from West to East Berlin for record. Particularly in view Commandant's reluctance send protest (with which we concur) believe Ambassadors should protest to Soviet Ambassador to GDR.

2. We have tabled draft note contained next telegram in Ambassador's Group. US and UK agreed that coordination and publication should take place in Bonn. French referring to Paris.

3. Bonn should consult French and British colleagues, with view to forwarding note soonest.

4. Paris should urge Foreign Office send instructions Bonn to permit note go forward promptly.

5. Protest as originally drafted and agreed upon by UK/French was to be sent Commander, Soviet Forces Germany. Bonn requested amend text to include Allied civilians.

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